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Pauline Hughes, a member of the Society of Friends (Quakers), now teaching in Cardston, spent New Years Day at the home of D. Mary Hyde and family. A pleasant time was had visiting and discussing plans for holding a Quaker Meeting for Worship. Anyone interested in attending such a meeting should contact one of these ladies.

Funeral Services Held For K. W. Hedenstrom

Funeral services were held at the Christensen Brothers Chapel in Lethbridge on Thursday December 23, for K. W. Hedenstrom of Calgary, husband of Mrs. Vonna H. Hedenstrom of the Mental Hospital Staff at Raymond. Bishop Wm. Jensen of the Raymond 2nd Ward conducted the impressive service, which included songs by the ladies trio with Gen. Hawkins, Laura Watson and Velma Bigelow singing the opening and closing songs accompanied by Emma Dahl at the Hammond organ.

Dennis Fletcher of Magrath offered the opening prayer after which Bishop Wm. Jensen spoke followed by a duet from Rulon Harker and Wm. Elbert of Magrath. Elmer Ririe then spoke after which Bishop Pratt of Lethbridge gave the closing prayer.

Interment was in Memorial Gardens in Lethbridge with Bishop Fred Smith offering the graveside prayer.

Besides his wife he is survived by: a son Wesley and two daughters; Janice and Alice Jean.

Skiff News

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Baillie and girls arrived home from Cereal Alta. where they spent Christmas week visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Collins had as guests at their home for a few days Mrs. Collins sister and family from Saskatchewan.

The Ladies Missionary Benefit Circle met at the home of Mrs. C. S. Nelson on Wednesday. After the business meeting a lovely lunch was served by the hostess.

Dicky Rasmussen has returned home after spending Christmas week at Bow Island and Orion.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nelson and family were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Nelson.

Mrs. Maynard and Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Hinchelwood of Lethbridge spent the weekend at the R. Kirkwood home.

Christmas Day guests at the Bill Mack home were Gordon and Walter Rasmussen of Orion and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Stronsmoe of Etzikom.

A wedding of interest in Southern Alberta took place in St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church in Lethbridge on December 11. When Elizabeth Degenstien daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Degenstien of Hoping was united in marriage to William Pozdnekoff son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Pozdnekoff of Skiff.

Given in marriage by her father the bride was lovely in a gown of white lace and nylon net over satin. A bandeau of white daisies held her finger tip veil in place and she carried a bouquet of red roses and white carnations.

Lena Degenstien was her sisters main of honor wearing a blue gown of lace and net over satin topped by a lace balero. Her headdress was of blue flowers and her bouquet was mixed flowers.

Nadine Pozdnekoff, sister of the groom was bridesmaid in a pink lace and net over satin matching the maid of honors. She carried a bouquet of pink flowers.

Edward Lee of Etzikom was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the groom's parents when the bridal party and Mrs. Degenstien in a flowered nylon dress with a pink carnation corsage and Mrs. Pozdnekoff in a two piece aqua rayon dress and yellow carnation corsage received guests.

Guests were present from Etzikom, Hoping, Foremost and Skiff.

The young couple will make their home at Skiff.

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Tuesday evening in Lethbridge Civic Center saw the finish of the 2 day Lethbridge International Basketball tournament. Our local Union Jacks came out on top winning four straight games and the trophy plus \$546. Congratulations and good work boys!

The regular meeting of the Canadian Legion was held on Wednesday December 22nd in the Legion Hall.

Officers were elected for the coming year with: Deb Thompson as Pres., 1st Vice Pres. Bill Meheew, 2nd Vice Pres. Ron Watson, Treas. H. McKean, Sec. Ken Shaw, and Sgt. at Arms Chas. Hippard.

Directors: Geo. Haugan and Harold Card, one year, Jack Ralph and Roy Shield, two year, and Frank Anderson and Lloyd Jensen three year directors.

It was decided that the Legion take over the sponsorship of the Raymond Hockey Club for this season.

Needy families were presented with a very nice Christmas gift this year.

After the closing of the meeting the members spent a pleasant evening in the gameroom.

Peggie and Marlene Wilde of Lethbridge were home with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Karl Wilde for Christmas.

Tuesday evening members of the Rotary Club and their wives were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alma Hancock for a lovely luncheon followed by Rook and various games, the most hilarious being Skunk.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thorson of Bow Island spent a few days at Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Ralph.

Stirling Stories

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hausauer and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Kieth Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Erickson and baby all of Lethbridge and Mr. and Mrs. Don Barton and family of Coaldale spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Barton.

There were two weddings of interest to Southern Alberta on December 22, at the Alberta Temple in Cardston. When Lola Hartley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hartley became the bride of Eugene Findlay of Bloomington, Idaho. A shower was held for Mrs. Findlay on December 30 in the Recreation Hall when she received many lovely gifts.

Another Temple wedding was solemnized the same day when Garry Oler son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Oler took as his bride Patsy Liebe of Olympia, Washington. A calling reception was held at the groom's parents home in the evening after which the young couple left for the brides home to spend the Christmas holidays there.

Students who were home for the holidays include: Pat Brandley from the B. Y. U. Hazel Hartley from teaching in Utah, and Audrey Wells from the U of A in Edmonton.

Wayne Hartley son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hartley arrived home Christmas Eve from his mission in Australia.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Otterson, nee Margaret Peritt of Provo, Utah were holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heber Peritt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Proctor entertained at a family dinner on New Years Day when Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Baker, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Kiddie of Raymond, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Spackman of Cardston, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Proctor of Arrowood, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Proctor and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Seeley all of Lethbridge.

Grace Christensen daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Christensen arrived home from her mission on Christmas Eve. She labored in the Canadian Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Erickson enjoyed Christmas Day in Cardston at the home of their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Dick Erickson.

Mrs. Harriet Hardy visited during the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Shields at Glenwood.

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Missionaries Given Farewell

Farewell missionary service was held in the 3rd Ward on Dec. 26 for Elder Billie Fairbanks who has been called to the Eastern Canadian Mission. The opening song, "We Thank Thee O God For A Prophet". Opening prayer by Howard Melchin. Remarks from Billie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fairbanks. Followed by a trio by Gen. Hawkins, Laura Watson and Jeannine Jensen, which was followed by remark from Billie. Bishop Snow then spoke after which Roi Stone played an organ solo. Bishop Dahl then spoke and then Larry Dahl played a saxophone solo. The Genealogical Committee presented Billie with a Book of Remembrance. The closing song was "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" and the benediction was by Howard Rasmussen.

A missionary farewell service was held on December 19, in the 2nd Ward for Teddie Finch. The opening song was, "Come All Ye Faithful" and Pete Shaw offering the opening prayer. After which his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Finch and May Finch gave a few remarks. Emma Dahl played an organ solo followed by a talk from Lee Brewerton. Jeannine Jensen and Herb Bishop then sang a duet, followed by a talk by Wm. L. Nalder. Teddie then spoke and Bishop Jensen gave the closing remarks. Marie Matkin sang a solo and the closing song was "We Thank Thee O God For A Prophet". Pres. L. L. Palmer closed the meeting with prayer. Elder Finch received a Book of Remembrance from the Ward. Teddie is now in the Mission Home in Salt Lake City and sails for France on Jan. 20th.

The doll and dolls wardrobe that was raffled by the Miladi's Literary Club and drawn for on Dec. 22 was won by John Roberts. Dora King sold everyone for their generous support, winning ticket. They wish to thank

The Christmas cake raffled off by the Hospital Auxiliary and drawn for on December 18th was won by Mrs. Thelma Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brewerton enjoyed Christmas dinner in Magrath at their son's, Dr. and Mrs. Steele Brewerton home.

The Psychology Club met at the home of Ethel Jacobs on Wednesday evening. Dickie Cooper gave the lesson on "Your Personality". Beth Walker was a special guest. A very nice lunch was served.

Jane Brewerton was hostess to the Glee Ette Club on Monday evening. Ruby McMullin was co-hostess.

Phyllis Piegrass returned to Calgary with Mr. and Mrs. Kieth Nelson.

Joyce Phillips and Marie Thompson of Edmonton were home with their families for a couple of days at Christmas.

Mrs. Wanda McLean and son Brian of Lethbridge spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Watson.

Wrentham Notes

The annual Christmas concert was presented to a capacity audience recently. At the conclusion of the program Santa arrived with treats. A well attended dance followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stromm of Shelby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Dunk over the New Years weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dahl Davidson and family spent the holiday week at the O. J. Davidson home in Cardston.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hainstock and son Wade are spending three weeks at their former home in Minedosa, Man.

Mrs. Jennie Ross and son Allen of Morin are guests at the Frank Peta home.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Tuttle and son, Stanley, Mrs. Cliff Zimmerman and family of Vulcan, Mr. and Mrs. Len Northcott and Chas. Northcott of Milo and Mr. and Mrs. Geo Green and family of Nelson, B. C. were guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Jones.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Fawns, Carrie Jensen and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nilsen of Lethbridge and Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Allen of Calgary were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jensen on Christmas Day.

LaDon Noel of Magrath spent a couple of days visiting with her cousins, Brenda and Lois Larsen on Christmas, with Brenda returning home with her for a few days visit at the McIntyre Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lewis and baby of Lethbridge spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roi Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Peterson enjoyed having as their holiday guests their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gibb and children of Edmonton, and a granddaughter JoAnne Rabinou of Calgary.

High School Report

The Grade 11 of the R. H. S. had a glorious time performing in the Literary Christmas program. An Angel from heaven (Fred Henderson draped in a sheet with an unsteady halo) announced the millennium. A voice from the audience (Grant Gehmlich) constantly protested — at first because a special rehearsal of Christmas carol would be delayed. Maxine Dahl, Joyce Stevens, Wynona Graham, Virginia Frazer Fern Dahl and Reiko Takahashi sang Christmas songs in French. The angel again announced the millennium. Grant protested because of a radio quiz show that was about to take place. Phillip Mudge, Lynne Galbraith, Amy Campbell, Diane Nelson, Paul Takahashi, Jerry Dahl and Arthur Hudson took part. Next the angel was somewhat aggravated to find he must make time for Rudolph to as not to disappoint the kids. Joan Wagstaff, Marilyn Veen, Janyce Stevenson, Rodney Kid die Jerome Stettar and Wesley Hedenstrom portrayed the life of Rudolph merrily. Gilbert Judd and Victor Lutz took care if staging. The Angel strode in to the music of "Dragnet" (Ted Jones and Jim Vance) and straightened his halo and triumphantly announced the millennium. But Grant objected because of the ballgame that night between L. C. I. and R. H. S. Fred completely gave up, remembering that he had to play; they had to win that game. Incidentally the Comets and the Mustangs were both victorious.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mat Manchur and baby of Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Kieth Nelson of Calgary were home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Piegrass for a few days at Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwin Nalder of Great Falls, Mont. were Christmas weekend visitors at the Cliff Nalders and Elmo Christensens.

Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Allen and family of Calgary, and Mr. and Mrs. Swede Nelson of Lethbridge spent Christmas with Bishop and Mrs. Wm. Jensen.

Welling News

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Peterson spent Christmas with the Alex Poulsons in Magrath and New Years they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fairbanks in Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Ern Bullock were happy to have their sons, Glen, Lee and Kim and their families of Raymond home for Christmas.

Students home for the Christmas holidays included: Anita Bullock Edith Weinheimer and LaVonne Peterson and David Wilde of Edmonton, LaDell Bullock and Don Chipman of Provo, and Gary Holland from Seattle.

LaDell Bullock had a former mission ary companion, Elder Duwayne Brittenshaw of Rigbey, Idaho to visit him during the holidays.

Mrs. Katie Wilde is visiting for a few days in Edmonton at her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Mendenhall.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Woolley, former Welling residents and now of Logan, Utah were holiday visitors here.

Report On 1954

As the new year starts on its 365 miles of good and bad roads, it is interesting to look back to see what has transpired during 1954.

Welling-Cradock Road Hardsurfaced

At the first of the year all those with cars that were beginning to creak and groan with the rough treatment they received on the Welling-Cradock road, hoped that 1954 would see the completion of this stretch with hard-surface — which it did. Although for awhile it seemed doubtful when errors early on the job caused delays, followed by rainy weather and a short age of road oil.

Broadway To Be Done Next Year

With hardsurfacing of the highway getting under way our Town Council thought it wise, as did our merchants who will foot the greater part of the bill, to make Raymond an even more desirable place to live and shop by having our main street and portions of adjoining streets hardsurfaced at the same time. However, the delays on the highway made it necessary to wait until the coming spring.

In preparation for this work two gravel pits have been stock-piled in town, copper water lines were laid under the proposed route and 3,000 feet of curbs and gutters constructed. Although no new sidewalks were laid, 4,100 feet of new water mains were installed under the Public Works program of replacing old wooden ones. This program, which has been going on the past five or six years is approximately 40% completed.

Building Permits

Fourteen building permits were issued for new homes for a total value of \$71,000 and for these homes and others, 19 new water services and 15 new sewer services were installed.

Taxes Paid On 87% Of Assessments
The town like most of the businesses found collections a little slower this year with \$90,792 paid in taxes to the end of 1954 which amounts to 87% of the assessments.

Grain Slow To Move

With a quota of only 300 bushel per farm and the grain moving out of the local elevators even more slowly than in other areas (often months would go by without any grain cars coming in), most merchants found business the same as last year; some slightly lower or higher, depending upon the type of business involved. Many towns people apparently realize the value of keeping their dollars at home and are endeavoring to meet their obligations.

As the quota was raised to 2 bushels per acre and the grain is moving out faster, the business men on the whole are looking forward to 1955 optimistically and feel that things are on the upswing.

Farm Sales Down

Garage Business About The Same
In a survey of the businessmen in town it appears that Farm Implement sales were down, while Garages reported their over-all business to be on a level with the previous year or a little lower; car sales lower. Appliance dealers varied in their reports although the larger stores showed a greater decrease in collections and sales.

Power And Phone Lines Moved

The power line and telephone line poles were moved by Calgary Power from the street onto the sidewalk to facilitate the hardsurfacing.

Grain Yield Lower

Having had a wet spring and early frost the average crop yields were somewhat lower than our usual average of 18 bushels per sown acre of wheat. The following figures are those compiled by the elevator agents and refer to per sown acre: wheat 15 bu.; oats 30; barley 25; rye 25; and flax 8. Only about 2% of the crops sown in this area that was not harvested, and there was a slight amount of red rust found in the crops in the low lying irrigated sections although not enough to destroy the grain.

Sheep Feeders Not Too Encouraged

The sheep feeders had only a fair year with the exception of those with contracts with packers, and the prospects are not any brighter for the coming year.

Good Beet Crop

However the sugar beet growers had a cheerier picture having a cash

crop to dispose of, although tonnage and sugar content were down somewhat from the ten year average of 10.61 tons per acre and a 17% sugar content. The Raymond Factory area which includes 10,218 acres of beets in the Raymond, Magrath, Welling, Stirling, Stewart and Broxburn Sidings districts has lowest tonnage, 10.3 compared to 11.60 at Picture Butte and 13 1/2 at Taber. Raymond's sugar content was 15.18% as compared to 3 factory average of 15.46.

Even though the weather left much to be desired to enable the growers to produce a good crop of beets there was very little serious crop damage and the fall rains did put the beets in the best storage condition for years.

Medical Report

The local hospital is lacking only one nurse to be fully staffed to carry on the many duties of hospital routine. Three of the nurses are from England two having come over just recently. The figures compiled by the Secretary of the Hospital Board show that there were 4,891 patient days this year with 662 persons admitted for treatment.

When Dr. Mark Dahl and his family return from Salt Lake each of the doctors of the Clinic Walker, Brewerton, Taylor and Dahl will have completed six months of Specialization in Salt Lake City to better enable them to attend to the needs of their patients in Raymond, Magrath and surrounding districts. This program was instituted a year and a half ago when Dr. Dahl joined the Clinic, at which time Dr. Walker attended the L. D. S. Hospital to specialize in Surgery, after which Dr. Brewerton studied Obstetrics and Gynecology, Dr. Taylor Surgery and Anesthesia and Dr. Dahl Internal Medicine.

Also during the past year they have engaged the services of a Lab Technician, Miss Yoko Karaki, whose time is spent at either the Magrath or Raymond Hospital or at the office handling work that formerly had to be sent to other centres.

In the Stork Department, the girls outnumbered the boys by 28, although they made a brave effort to catch up in Dec. when 9 boys were born and only 2 girls. Altogether there were 124 births in the hospital with 76 girls and 48 boys but only 115 registered in Raymond, 9 deaths occurred in the hospital with 15 registered at the Town Office, and 28 Marriage Licenses issued. These figures all about the same as last year.

Political Report

Two of our citizens have received recognition in the political party in which they have been laboring for some time. T. W. Meldrum elected to the position of President of the Warner-Constituency of the Social Credit party, while Ralph Walker will take office in March Vice-President of the Young Liberal's Association of Alberta.

Library Report

The Librarian reports another busy year with circulation of books even above the previous high rate; the attractive new building on the ground floor made it easier for the older citizens to visit the library.

469 volumes were purchased by the Library Board at a cost of \$1,177.48 which qualifies them for the \$500.00 Provincial Govt. Grant. Friends donated 159 books and there were 77 books beyond repair had to be discarded and 523 were rebound. This brings the total collection to 13,993 volumes with 663 active members (266 adults).

Citizens may borrow any of the 49 magazines of the 10 subscriptions which are donated by Service Clubs and Catholic and L. D. S. Churches.

An active year was experienced by the Culture Club which is affiliated with the Public Library. Mr. Kloppenborg of Lethbridge came over on the second Monday of the month to speak and give demonstrations on camera work while those interested in art received instructions from E. E. Reithman also of Lethbridge. Sally Moriyama donated her time to teach sewing and needle work to the Hobby Class under the direction of Elsie Williams had a different instructor every month.

14 Book Reviews were given by the Librarian at various Book Clubs during 1954.

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Mr and Mrs Booth Card were holiday visitors in town from Calgary at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs S. B. Card.

Don Sinclair of Edmonton was a holiday guest at the home of Mr and Mrs Jim Terry. Later, his fiancée Mona Terry returned to his home in Edmonton for a few days visit.

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Jerry Finch and Miss Betty Lamb of Claresholm and Micheal TenBraak of Lethbridge enjoyed New Years Day at the Cecil Finch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Dahl attended the Massey-Harris dealers Christmas party in Lethbridge recently.

STIRLING STORIES

(Continued from page 1)

Mr and Mrs Ronald Clarke and baby enjoyed Christmas at his parents Mr and Mrs Byde Clarke home in Cardston.

Mr and Mrs Walter Pitcher of Calgary were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Brandley on New Years Day.

Mr and Mrs. Wm. Hogenson spent a pleasant evening at the J. P. Bartons on Wednesday when Rook and lunch was enjoyed.

Mr and Mrs Joe Garrick are happy to have their little son, Ronald home from the hospital.

Mr and Mrs Clifford Hirsche's infant daughter is hospitalized with pneumonia.

Everyone old and young are enjoying Stirlings new skating rink. Campbell Larson is the caretaker this year.

Thursday the Lions Club held a clean-up day at the Park.

Friends of Anne Nelson will be sorry to hear she is confined to her bed with pneumonia.

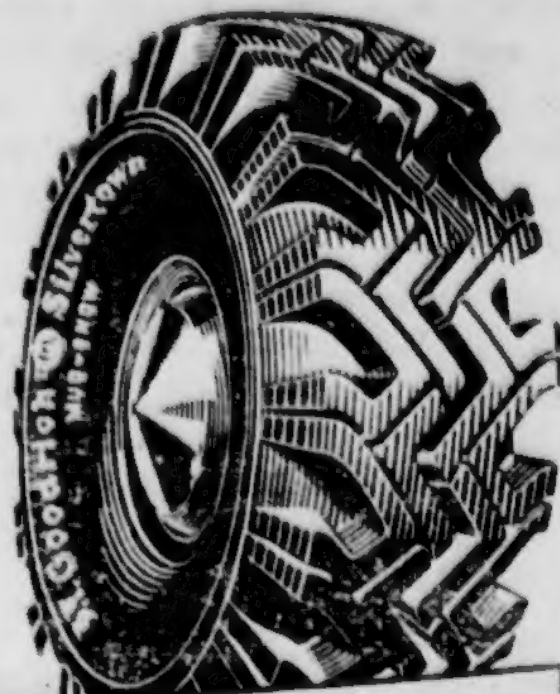
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Born to Mr and Mrs Kenneth Wilde of Welling on December 30th, in a Lethbridge hospital, a son.

Jean Dahl of Calgary was home with her parents, Mr and Mrs Roy Dahl for the Christmas holidays.

SKIFF NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. N. Kiffiak had Mr Kiffiak's parents from Saskatchewan as New Years guests at their home.

Word has been received in Skiff of the birth of a son recently born to Mr and Mrs Henry Ens of Lethbridge former Skiff residents.

Mrs. Sam Pobernick was a visitor in Skiff for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Pobernick.

Mr and Mrs Fred Mack and Alma of Orion were guests at the home of Mr Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mack for New Years Day.

A midnight service was held at the Skiff Gospel Mission New Years Eve.

Mr. and Mrs Joe Nagurney were recent Shelby, Montana visitors.

Skiff was well represented in Lethbridge at the funeral services for Ed Williams of Foremost.

Fred Pergeon of Chinook, Mont. came to get his father to spend the Christmas holidays with him.

Mr and Mrs John Zuzula spent the Christmas weekend in Calgary at the home of their son Pete and family.

Mr and Mrs Nick Pobernick spent Christmas weekend in Lethbridge guests of Mr and Mrs Sam Pobernick

Miss Viola Pobernick spent a few days in Skiff visiting her brothers.

Mr and Mrs Bill Pozdnekoff and Nadine were Christmas Day visitors in Coutts.

Jonas Mauland visited the Tony Follingo family in Foremost recently.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Kuehn have their baby home from the hospital She was a patient there for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Peterson and son David of Portland, Oregon have returned to their home after spending Christmas with their families the W. C. Stones and the Paul Redds here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shields had as dinner guests on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Housley of Fort Macleod, Mr and Mrs Louis Schumers of Welling and Mr. and Mrs John Housley.

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Dr. and Mrs Rex Elbert and girls, Joan and Jill of Calgary were Christmas holiday visitors at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Teddy Grey.

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Mr and Mrs Frank Patey and Marilyn, of Lethbridge were weekend visitors at the home of Mrs Anne Larsen.

Denise Dahl spent the Yuletide holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs Karl Dahl, home from her studies in Salt Lake City.

Alan Tollestrup spent his Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr and Mrs Marion Tollestrup from his studies in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garner were Monday visitors at home of Mr and Mrs Earl Gedlman of Taber.

Mr. and Mrs. Iva Jensen visited a couple of days in Calgary at the home of her daughter and son-in-law Dr. and Mrs Doug. Allen

Gordon Fisher, son of Mr and Mrs C. W. Fisher of Coleman and former Raymond residents, visited here with friends and relatives staying at the Jack Evans prior to his leaving for Victoria, B. C. where he is posted with the R.C. N.

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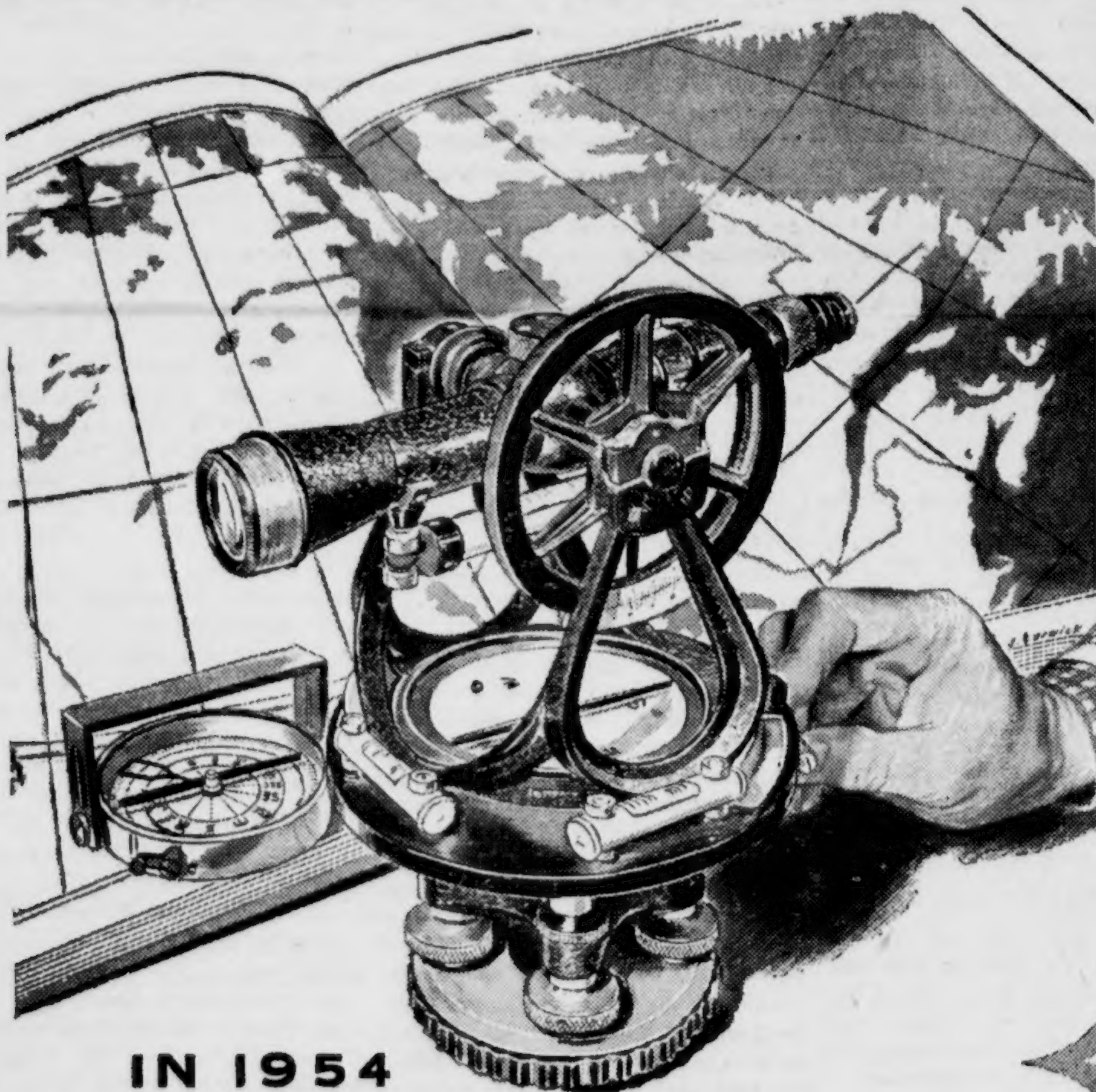
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KARL W. WILDE

David Dahl was home for the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr and Lethbridge were Christmas Day visitors of Mr and Mrs Dan Smith.



IN 1954

Where there was Progress

Throughout the land, Canadians made progress in 1954.

They prospected, staked, drilled and mined; they cleared, ploughed and planted; they fished and they hunted; they planned and constructed; they manufactured, and they bought and sold. And working with Canadians in their ventures from coast to coast — helping with counsel, service and money — was the Bank of Montreal.

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ALUMINUM FROM KITIMAT ... giant B.C. development, one of the world's biggest industrial undertakings. Constructors of Kitimat shared B of M support. The Bank of Montreal founded the first banking office at Kitimat — in January 1952, when there were but two hundred workmen carving out the settlement with their bulldozers.

ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY AND POWER PROJECT ... long discussed and now under way, destined to open the Great Lakes to world shipping, and cement friendship between two great nations. The B of M opened the first banking office at Millie Roches, near Cornwall, Ont., last October for the convenience of seaway workers.

ATOMIC ENERGY AT CHALK RIVER ... Canadian enterprise in this vital field has made Chalk River a famous name. Nearby, at Deep River, townsite of Defence Industries Limited, the Bank of Montreal opened the first banking office — in May, 1945, to serve scientists and workers at the Atomic Energy plant.

OIL — AND GAS — FROM THE RICH WEST ... The Interprovincial Pipeline speeds the flow of oil from source to market and cuts transportation costs. The B of M assisted in the financing of this great undertaking. And it is equally ready to assist in the plan to pipe gas from western wells to eastern markets.

NEW HOMES FOR CANADIANS ... When the Government of Canada asked the Chartered Banks to add the making of mortgage loans to their services in order to increase the building of new homes for Canadians, the B of M responded promptly from coast to coast. It made the first mortgage loans on the Pacific and Atlantic coasts alike; it made the first in the Prairie Provinces — the first in Ontario — the first in Quebec. Here was the beginning of a large share of the financing of thousands of new housing units started in Canada under the National Housing Act in 1954.

Mr and Mrs Joe Strong and Mr and Mrs Jack Evans were guests of Mr and Mrs Geo. Erickson on Wednesday of last week.

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HENRY PIEPGRASS

Mr and Mrs. Smith of Hillspring, Mrs Woolford and family of Woolford, Dick and Ruth of Lethbridge and Mr and Mrs John Smith and family enjoyed Christmas dinner at the home of Mr and Mrs Carlyle Litchfield.

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Mr S. Donaldson
Mrs Babb
Mrs. G. Johnson

DOCTORS

O. T. Bingham

G. F. Anderson

DENTISTS

RAYMOND PHONE 48

A neighborhood party was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs. Dick Tychsen, honoring their son Hoagar who has been called on a mission. A program, lunch and slides of Norway, which were shown by Doran Flexhaug, were enjoyed.

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WRENTHAM NOTES

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Miss Greenway and Miss Hanusie of the local teaching staff spent Christmas at their homes in Nobleford and Chin.

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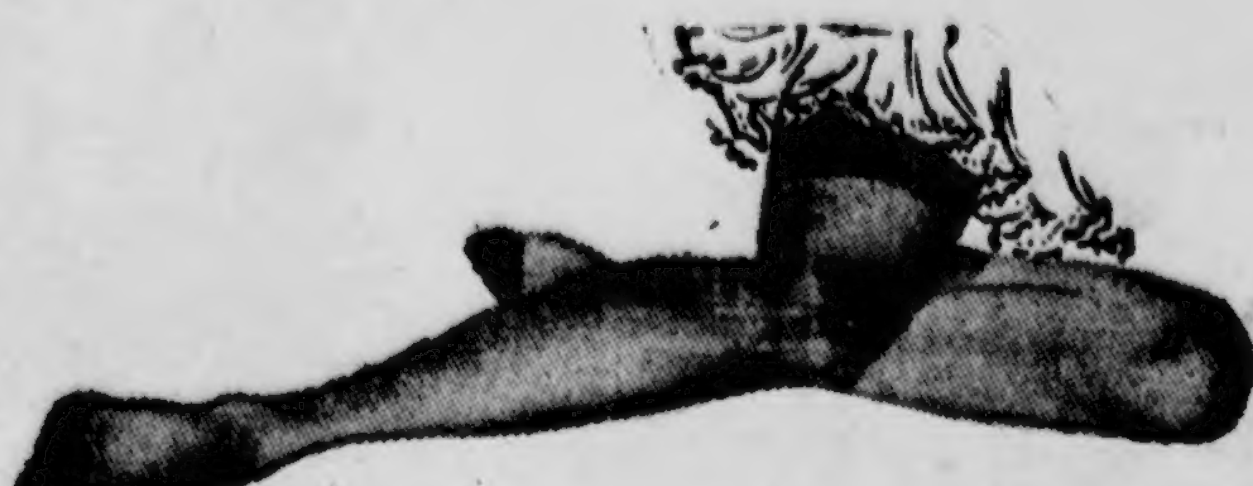
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The Wilber, Ronald and Delbert Johnson families of Barnwell enjoyed Christmas weekend at home with his a turkey dinner at the John Houseleys parents Mr and Mrs Karl Gehmlich on Tuesday.

The Neighborhood Club had their Christmas party at the home of Ella of Calgary were Christmas visitors at Hancock. Gifts were exchanged and the home of their mother, Mrs Lottie a delicious luncheon was enjoyed. Graham.

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Mr and Mrs Joe Keeler entertained Friday evening at a gala New Years Eve dinner party and before going to the dance beautiful creations (hats) were made out of wallpaper and the like to be worn at the big "do". After a brief visit at the Bridge home the Stones, Andersons, Nalders, Heningers Walkers, Bakers, Hamiltons, Wildes, Brandleys, Barbara MacPhee, Gwen Torry and Ted Brewerton returned to the Keelers where the men tested their dexterity while waiting the arrival of the Bridge party.

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SCHOOL REPORT
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Under the direction of Mr Gibb, the art classes spent a lot of time decorating the school for Christmas. This must of taken a lot of time and talent and we want the art class to know we appreciate their efforts, of radiating the Christmas spirit among the pupils.

Thursday December 23, the students of the R H S met in the gym for a Christmas program and treat. For mer HI students, who were in town for the holidays each addressed the crowd for a few minutes. After the program everyone received a prize from Santa and a HI Times.

The Opera House was the scene of many a rollicking student at night of Dec. 23. Everyone enjoyed the smorg asbord. There was an abundance of food and everyone was fully supplied.

After supper the students danced beneath the beautiful red and white streamers, the Raymond orchestra doing a fine job.

— Amy Campbell

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Mr and Mrs Jack McKeever, Marion and Flovice, Mr and Mrs E. Mumae and family from Manola, Alta. Bert Zobell and C. J. MacLean who were holiday guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Stanly Donaldson. were working in Moose Jaw were home with their families for Christmas.

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Mr J. D. Hall left last week to spend some time in Portland, Oregon and his parents, Mr and Mrs. Jack also Arizona.
Janice Vanderhilt of Lethbridge is home for the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Jack Vanderhilt.

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